

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Ramnath IYER et al. )  
Application No.: 10/788,734 )  
Filed: February 27, 2004 )  
For: LUBRICANT COMPOSITIONS FOR )  
PROVIDING ANTI-SHUDDER )  
PERFORMANCE AND ELASTOMERIC )  
COMPONENT COMPATIBILITY )  
Examiner: J. C. Goloboy  
Confirmation No.: 6096  
Art Unit: 1714

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**MAILED OCTOBER 12, 2006**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 12, 2006, applicants respectfully request consideration of the following amendments and remarks. The response is believed to be timely as it is being filed within three months of the mailing date of the office action. The amendments begin on page 2 of this paper and the remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.